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For: **COMPENSATION OF BATCH VARIATION IN THE TRAVEL DUE TO  
VARIATIONS IN THE LAYER THICKNESS OR NUMBER OF LAYERS  
IN MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENTS**

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